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(in parallel)48th plenary meeting  [webcast]

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High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions - Item 5 (b)

Policy dialogue I

Interactive discussion

Policy dialogue 2

Interactive discussion

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Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment - Item 5

Conclusion of the general debate

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Economic and Social Chamber

High-level segment - Item 5

Thematic discussion - Item 5 (d)

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High-level segment - Item 5 (continued)

Adoption of the ministerial declaration

Conclusion of the high-level segment

Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic)

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00

107th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 115 (a)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 115

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.64 and A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00

108th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Document: A/72/L.63

Friday, 20 July 2018

10:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

15:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

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Website

<https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/ninthsession.shtml>

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	390th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Election of the Chair	
	Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Reports from Rapporteur

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

To confirm participation, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights by 19 July 2018

Links: Provisional Programme and Website

Contact: Ms. Keithlin Caroo (caroo@un.org; 212-963- 0777)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00

 [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10:00 in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 19 July 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)
concerning Somalia and Eritrea**

Friday, 20 July 2018

11:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia

Other matters

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

 [archived video]

46th plenary meeting

High-level segment - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by His Excellency Arvils Aseradens, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economics of Latvia; His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing of Finland; His Excellency Masagos Zulkifli, Minister of Environment and Water Resources of Singapore; Her Excellency Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa; His Excellency Miguel Ángel Moir Sandoval, Secretary of Planning and Programming of Guatemala; His Excellency José Da Silva Gonçalves, Minister for Tourism and Transport, and Minister for Maritime Economy of Cabo Verde; His Excellency Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance of Bhutan; His Excellency Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment of Estonia; His Excellency Luis Fernando Mejía Alzate, Minister of National Planning of Colombia; Her Excellency Klára Dostálová, Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment of Cuba; His Excellency Mashair Ahmed Elamin Abdalla, Minister of Security and Social Development of the Sudan; His Excellency Sokratis Famellos, Alternate Minister of Environment and Energy of Greece; Her Excellency Slavica Djukic Dejanovic, Minister

without portfolio responsible for demography and population policy of Serbia; Her Excellency Karolina Skog, Minister of Environment of Sweden; Her Excellency Maria Ubach Font, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Andorra; His Excellency Neville Gertze, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations; His Excellency Tianarivelo Razafimahefa, Minister for Internal Affairs and Decentralization of Madagascar; His Excellency Nayef Al-Fayez, Minister of Environment of Jordan; His Excellency Alexander Chiteme, Minister of Development Planning of Zambia; Her Excellency Nabeela F. Tunis, Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Sierra Leone; Her Excellency Eun-kyung Kim, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency George Gyan-Baffuor, Minister of Planning of Ghana; Her Excellency Camille Robinson-Regis, Minister of Planning and Development of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency Issa Doubragne, Minister of Economy and Development Planning of Chad; Her Excellency Mama Kanny Diallo, Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Guinea; His Excellency Joseph Harmon, Minister of State of the Ministry of the Presidency of Guyana; His Excellency Mohamed Ebrahim Yousif Almutawa, Minister for Cabinet Affairs of Bahrain; His Excellency Francisco Guzmán Ortiz, Head of the Office of the President of Mexico; His Excellency Amy Ambatobe Nyongolo, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Sergio Bergman, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, and Her Excellency Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina; Her Excellency Suparat Devakula, Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand; His Excellency Otmar Oduber, Vice-Prime Minister of the Government of Aruba and Ms. Emma Clemens, Youth Delegate of the Netherlands; and Mr. Even Stormoen, Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

 [archived video]

20th meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews
- Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 6 – Armenia, Ireland, Namibia, Jamaica, and the State of Palestine

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting.

A voluntary national presentation was made His Excellency Ararat Mirzoyan, First Deputy Prime Minister of Armenia.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Greece, Azerbaijan and Lebanon; as well as by the representative of the major group for women.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment of Ireland and Ms. Lauren Flanagan and Mr. Paul Dockery, youth delegates of Ireland.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Lithuania and Niger; as well as by the representatives of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Obeth Kanjoze, Minister of Economic Planning and Director-General of the National Planning of Namibia.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Lesotho; as well as by the representatives of the other stakeholder group for persons with disabilities.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Parnel Charles Jr., Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, Dr. Wayne Henry, Director General, Planning Institute of Jamaica and Ms. Leesha Delatie-Budair, Deputy Director General, Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Italy, Greece, Norway, Liberia, Singapore, Denmark and Austria; as well as by the representatives of the major groups for women; and the other stakeholder group for Sendai Stakeholders.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Riad Mansour, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Israel, South Africa, the United States and Egypt as well as by the representative of the other stakeholder group on education and academia.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary national reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), opened the meeting and made a statement.

National voluntary national reviews 9: Andorra, Canada, Dominican Republic, Egypt, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Senegal.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Maria Ubach Font, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra, Her Excellency Silvia Calvo Armengol, Minister of the Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development, and Mr. Jaume Esteve, President of the Andorran Mountaineering Federation.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Rwanda; as well as by the representative of the other stakeholder group for ageing.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Her Excellency Celina Caesar-Chavannes, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development of Canada.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, France, and Fiji; as well as by the representatives of the major groups for children and youth and non-governmental organization.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Isidoro Santana, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic.

21st meeting
(in parallel)

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Guatemala, Panama, and the European Union; as well as by the representatives of the major group of non-governmental organization.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Hala El Said, Minister for Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform of Egypt.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter, as well as Her Excellency Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation and Investment, and Her Excellency Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Mexico, the State of Palestine, and Canada; as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Thailand, Myanmar, Viet Nam, Singapore, and Canada; as well as by the representative of the major group of non-governmental organizations.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Mame Thierno Dieng, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Guinea; as well as by the representative of the major group for workers and trade unions.

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8514th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

African Union

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the partnership between the United Nations and the African Union on issues of peace and security in Africa, including on the work of the United Nations Office to the African Union (S/2018/678)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union; and His Excellency Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Zewde and His Excellency Smaïl Chergui.

Statements were made by the President, Her Excellency Annika Söder, in her capacity as Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; and by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, the United States,

the Russian Federation, Peru, China, Poland, the United Kingdom, France and Kazakhstan.

The President made concluding remarks in her capacity as the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

 [archived video]

47th plenary meeting The summary of the 47th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/139).

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

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22nd meeting *Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews*
- Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Voluntary national reviews 10 – Bahamas, Romania, Lebanon, Hungary, and Malta

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Hubert Alexander Minnis, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

In the ensuing discussion, Mr. Matt Aubrey, Civil Society Representative and Ms. Nicola Virgill-Rolle, Director of Economic Development and Planning Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister, responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives Jamaica and Singapore, as well as by the representative of the major group for non-governmental organizations.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Grațiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of Romania, Ms. Luminița Ghiță, Head of Office of the Ministry of Environment, Mr. Laszlo Borbely, Coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development, and Ms. Monica Prisăcariu, Non-Governmental Organization representative.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Spain and Greece, as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Ghassan Hasbani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Public Health of Lebanon.

In the ensuing discussion, Ms. Dima Jamali, Member of Parliament, Mrs. Hazar Caracalla, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Economic Affairs, Mr. Fadi Yarak, Director-General of Ministry of Education, and Ms. Rita Rhayem, Civil Society Organizations representative, responded to comments made and questions posed by the

representatives of Hungary, Armenia, and Norway, as well as by the representatives of the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency László Palkovics, Minister for Innovation and Technology of Hungary.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Lebanon, Singapore, Poland, Malta, Ethiopia, and Sierra Leone, as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Malta.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Poland, Hungary, and Liberia, as well as by the representative of the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) made a statement.

23rd meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 10 – Poland, Singapore, Spain and Saudi Arabia

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Jadwiga Emilewicz, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology Group of Poland, Mr. Grzegorz Kądziałowski, Vice President of Azoty Group, Mr. Stefan Józefowicz of Azoty Group and Mr. Kamil Wyszowski, National Representative of the United Nations Secretary General Initiative Global Compact – Poland.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Malta, Hungary, Ethiopia, Belarus; as well as by the representative of the major group for Women and Children and Youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Environment and Water Resources, Mr. Albert Chua, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, Ms. Jen Teo, Executive Director of the Singapore Environment Council and Mr. Veerappan Swaminathan, Youth Representative of the National Youth Council of Singapore.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Bhutan, Egypt, Colombia, Thailand, Slovakia, Viet Nam, Jamaica, Sierra Leone; as well as by the representative of the other stakeholder group on Ageing.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Josep Borrell Fontelles, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Her Excellency Teresa Ribera, Minister of Ecological Transition, and Ms. Cristina Gallach, High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda of Spain.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Romania, Mexico and Colombia; as well as by the representatives of the major groups for non-governmental organizations and for women.

24th meeting
(in parallel)

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Faisal Al Ibrahim, Vice Minister for Economy and Planning of Saudi Arabia, His Excellency Abdallah Al-Mouallimi, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, Mr. Yousef Al Benyan, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SABIC and Her Royal Highness Princess Banderi Al Saud, Director General of the King Khalid Foundation.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain and Malaysia.

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 11 – Paraguay and Qatar

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

A voluntary national presentation was made Her Excellency Alicia Beatriz Pucheta de Correa, Vice President of the Republic of Paraguay.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Uruguay; as well as by the representative of the major group for indigenous peoples.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Saleh bin Muhammed Al Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics of Qatar.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Guinea; as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) made a statement.

24th meeting
(in parallel)

The summary of the 24th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/139).

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Briefing on organizational matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 10-11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

09:00 to 11:00

Conference Room 11

Link: [More Info](#)

Contact: Ms. Nicole Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173)

Expert Group Meeting on Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development (A/RES/71/231) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Environment Programme)

09:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Hyun Sung (hyun.sung@un.org)

Event entitled "Measuring Progress Towards Target 8.7" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations University)

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Alexandra Cerquone (cerquone@unu.edu)

Group of 77: on Health-related matters

11:00 to 13:00

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal meeting (closed)

Conference Room A

Thursday, 26 July

10:00 to 13:00

Informal meeting (closed)

Conference Room D

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